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# Parental Leave Examples

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(for illustration purposes only)

The following examples assume certain conditions, unless otherwise noted:

• Full-time regular employee in benefit eligible position.

- · Applicable to faculty and staff.
- Employee must have at least six months of employment prior to birth or adoption of a child.
- Employee is eligible for voluntary sick time donations.
- At any point during the leave, when the employee become FMLA eligible, Paid Parental Leave (PPL) and FMLA runs concurrently.



### **Example 1: Susan, Birth of a Child**

Susan wants to take 12 weeks for the birth of her newborn. She has six weeks of accrued time.

PPL prior to 7/1/25

4 Weeks
Paid Parental Leave

6 Weeks
Accrued Benefit Time

2 Weeks Unpaid

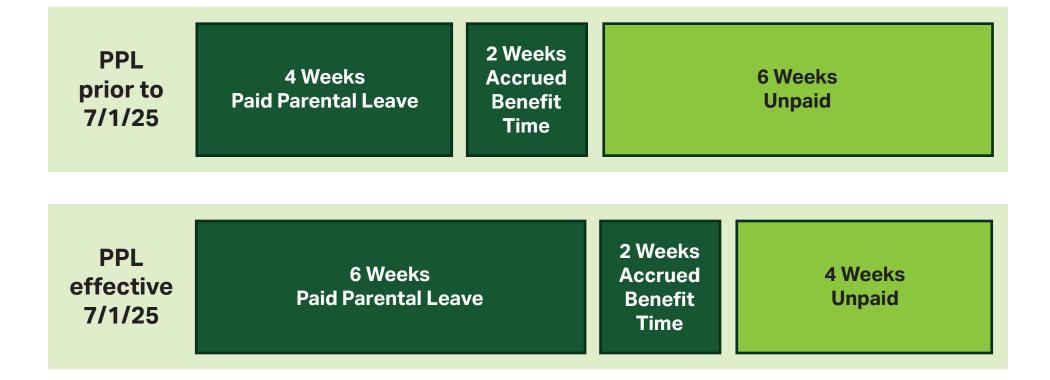
PPL effective 7/1/25

6 Weeks
Paid Parental Leave

6 Weeks
Accrued Benefit Time

### **Example 2: Michael, Birth of a Child**

Michael wants to take 12 weeks for the birth of his newborn. He has two weeks of accrued benefit time.



# **Example 3: Carolyn, Adoption of a Child**

Carolyn will be adopting a child. She would like to take six weeks off with her new child and has no accrued time available.



# **Example 4: Patsy, Birth of a Child (Complications)**

Patsy has pregnancy complications three weeks before she has her baby. She has six weeks of accrued benefit time and will not be able to return to work until eight weeks after the birth of the child.

PPL prior to 7/1/25

3 Weeks Accrued Benefit Time

BIRTH

4 Weeks
Paid Parental Leave

3 Weeks Accrued Benefit Time 1 Week Sick Time Donation

PPL effective 7/1/25

3 Weeks Accrued Benefit Time

BIRTH

6 Weeks
Paid Parental Leave

2 Weeks Accrued Benefit Time